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Organizational arrangements for the preparatory process and the special session

Draft decision proposed by the Bureau

The Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly on Children recommends to the Assembly the adoption at its fifty-fifth session of the following draft decision:

Arrangements for the participation of entities of the United Nations system in the special session of the General Assembly on children

The General Assembly decides that:

(a) Entities of the United Nations system, including programmes, funds, specialized agencies and regional commissions, with specific expertise in the subject matter of the special session of the General Assembly on children, may participate in the debate in the plenary of the special session, provided that they are represented at the highest level;

(b) Representatives of the United Nations system may also make statements in the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole;

(c) These arrangements shall in no way create a precedent for other special sessions of the General Assembly.

